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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/740,313

Filing Date: 18 December 2000

For: METHOD TO PREPARE MACROLIDE ANALOGS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 24 January 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 24 March 2001 to 24 May 2001.

- A two month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$195.00.
- Small Entity status is claimed.
- Charge \$195.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 300622000510.

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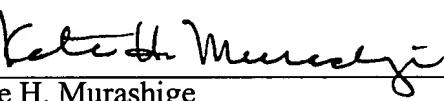
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 300622000510. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 10, 2001

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